

REVIEW: Recognizing that Jesus' return is to deal with apostates / false teachers. **Vs 14-15**

VS 20: OUR REACTION? EDIFICATION

1. Focus on edification. **Vs 20a**
2. Respond in prayer. **Vs 20b**
3. Know God loves us! **Vs 21a**
4. Keep a focus on the end. (or JSOC) **Vs 21b**
5. **Help the struggling. Save the lost. Vs 22-23**

HAVE COMPASSION. Vs 22

²² And of some have compassion, making a difference:

- *Why not "And FOR ALL have compassion?"*
The apostate's doom is sealed. **Vs 14-15**
- Make a difference!
What about those that have been confused by all the doctrinal confusion spread by false teachers?
They have been deceived – it's hard for them to see clearly.
How did Jude start this letter? **Vs 3**
 - Fellow believers – they can get taken in by deceivers and false teachers! **Galatians 6:1**
 - This can be lifesaving. **James 5:19-20; 1 John 5:16-18**
- **Vs 22-23 are a command to rescue souls.**
 - God has compassion on the lost. He desires to deliver them. **Matthew 9:36**
 - This is why Jesus gives to the church the Great Commission! **Matthew 28:18-20**

KEY: What produces in us the same heart for the lost that God has? **Vs 21 compare 2 Corinthians 5:14**

Example God's love for the condemned. **Genesis 18:16-17, 20-23**

Not all angels left their first estate! Most stayed in the will of God. **Rev 12:4.**

HERE: Two angels modeled for us our call in the story of one of the examples of the judgement of apostates. **Jude 6-7**

OUR COMPULSION. Vs 23

²³ and others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

- Here is someone that is going to burn. He was living in a place that was to receive judgment.
God showed Abraham Lot's condition. Abraham prayed. **Genesis 18:23**
Lot was rescued.

*Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
Weep [for our] erring one, lift up the fallen [one],
Tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.
—Fanny Crosby*

- Garments are what you wear.
As believers, we are dressed in the righteousness of Christ (**Rev 19:8**) and for the mission.

How does Jesus' person and mission look when we're lusting for life, living for and with the lost world? **Isaiah 64:6**

Jesus said to remember lots wife. **Luke 17:30-32**

Garments. What are you clothed in?

Lot's wife didn't hate the lifestyle that was spotted by the flesh. She longed for it. She ended up wearing Sodom's judgment for her own sin. Compare **Jude 12**